from the godown premises of M/s Zenith Exporters Pvt. Ltd. Investigations revealed that this silk had been Imported under Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate Scheme claiming benefits under Notification No. 117/78 on account of M|s S. K. Sen and Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. and was unauthorisedly sold to M|s Zenith Exports Ltd. in violation of the provisions of the above mentioned Notification. Show Cause Notices have been issued to all concerned. The party has moved High Court and obtained a stay to the effect that the adjudicating authority may adjudicate the case but not communicate the order to the party without leave of the Court.

3. On 25-8-1986, one Shri Hari Prasad Agarwal was intercepted at Howrah and 20 bales of raw silk yarn valued at Rs. 7 lakhs were seized from him. In the follow-up action, the office and godown premises of M/s Tiwari Exports (Pvt.) Ltd., Calcutta were raided resulting in further seizure of 19 bales of raw silk yarn valued at Rs. 6 lakhs. Investigations revealed that silk yarn was imported under Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate Scheme claiming benefit of Notification No. 117/78. M|s Tiwari Exports (Pvt.) Ltd. had unauthorisedly sold this yarn to parties of Varanasi in contravention of the provisions of the said Notification. Show Cause Notices have been issued to all concerned. The accused persons have been arrested.

NRI film scheme

2954. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of NRI films submitted for approval during August, 1984 to June, 1987 and the number of films cleared and rejected with reasons for their rejection and the number of films which are still awaiting the decision; and

(b) the total amount earned by the National Film Development Corporation as foreign exchange from the NRI scheme during 1984, 1985, 1986 and upto 30th June, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) The total amount of foreign exchange realised by National Film Development Corporation as canalisation fee from import of films by Non-Resident Indians was:

Calender Year	Canalisation fee in US Dollars.
1984	—
1985	.. 6,55,000
1986	.. 12,40,000
1987 (upto 30-6-87)	.. 3,90,000
	22,85,000

Statement

The Policy for import of feature films by Non-resident Indians was announced by the Government on 12-10-1984. The information relating to number of films submitted by non-resident Indians to National Film Development Corporaion for approval, films cleared by the Corporation for import, rejected/withdrawn|cancelled and pending with the Corporation for decision up to 30-6-1987 is given below:

(i)	Submitted by non-Resident Indians for approval	495
(ii)	approved for import	252
(iii)	rejected for import	219
(iv)	pending for decision	8
(v)	withdrawn/cancelled	16

Import clearance is contingent in the films falling within the guidelines prescribed for the purpose. 219 films rejected were assessed by NFDC as not fully meeting the prescribed guidelines.

Recommendations of the High Power Committee on problems of ex-servicemen

2955. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of recommendations of the High Power Committee on problems of Ex-servicemen, the number of those recommendations which have been accepted, those which have been partly accepted and the number of those recommendations which are under consideration by Government; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in accepting all the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The High Level Committee on Problems of Ex-servicemen (HLC) made 68 recommendations. Forty-Nine of its recommendations have been accepted and five have been partly accepted. Three recommendations are likely to be accapted or are of consequential nature. Seven recommendations of the HLC have not been accepted out of 4 are to be taken care of through existing schemes/organisations. There are only 4 recommendations on which decisions have not been taken so far.

(b) There has been delay in taking decisions on a few recommendations because of need for examination of wider issues involved study of feasibility including repercussions on existing cadres of employees and financial implications.

Setting up of an ordnance factory at Siddhavatam in Andhra Pradesh

2956. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an ordnance factory at Siddhavatam in Kodur Taluqa of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Ministry of Defence had conducted any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the Survey and of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2957. [*Transferred to the 28th August*, 1987.]

A.I.R. Station at Berhampore and Asansol

2958. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open All India Radio Station at Berhampore and Asansol in West Bengal;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be opened; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.